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DHS EMPLOYEE OBLIGATION TO REPORT SUSPECTED ADULT ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION

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OVERVIEW

The Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, requires the reporting of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult by certain persons, including all DHS employees, and permits the reporting of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult by all persons.

All DHS employees are required to report suspected adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

See the Employee Handbook, Mandated Reporter Adult, for information on how to report suspected adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

LEGAL BASE

Social Welfare Act

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